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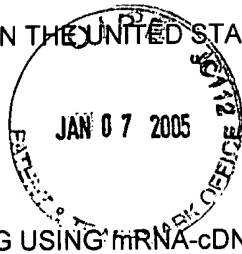
In re application of:

Shi-Lung LIN, et al.

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For: GENE SILENCING USING mRNA-cDNA HYBRIDS



Art Unit: 1635

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2004, please amend
the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.